BATTLE IN BALTIC WON IN THICK FOG BY RUSSIAN FLEET

Czar's Ships Outmanœuvred Germans, Whose Losses Seemed Severe.

MINE LAYER LOST AFTER HARD FIGHT

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PETROGRAD, July 5 .- Detailed reports of the double naval battle in the Baltic off Gothland, whereby the invasion of the Gulf of Riga was prevented, have been received by the Admiralty, and Petrograd to-night is a city of rejoicing. Victory was entirely with the Russians, who fought brilliantly and shot accurately. Furthermore, they met and warded off the attack of the largest erman submarines, which in the big fighting were ineffective.

According to the report the armored cruisers Ryurik, Makaroff, Bayan, Bogatyr and Oleg were returning from operations in the southern Baltic, where they had been keeping German transports at a distance when, about 8 o'clock in the morning, between the Island of Gothland, Sweden, and the Russian mainland of Courland, they encountered an enemy squadron consisting of a protected cruiser of the Augsburg class, the mine layer Albatross and three destroyers.

The fog then was so dense that in the action which ensued the opposing ships at times were swallowed up in the darkness, as in the old days of black powder, and the gun layers found it difficult to maintain an accurate fire.

Bussians Outmanœuvred Them.

The Russian squadron manœuvred with the idea of intercepting the retreat of the enemy's ships, and in plunging through to accomplish this the leading ships were attacked by the German destroyers with gun fire and torpedoes. In the rapidity of the evolutions none of the projectiles of the enemy found a mark and the destroyers were at length riven off by the crushing fire of the

Russian ships.

A half hour after the battle began the Augsburg class cruiser abandoned her slower consort and made off with all speed to the south, the fog, which meantime had become denser

enabling her to escape.

Again the German destroyers swarmed destroyers poured forth dense is of black smoke from their fun-

approaching ships was sighted to starboard. As the distance between the a few statues, ships lessened they were discovered to

casualties amounted to fourteen men wounded. Not one was killed.

Despatches from Stockholm say that he German mine layer Albatross presented a terrible sight when she ran ashore in Swedish waters after her fight with the Russian ships. Twenty-eight of her crew were dead and thirty-three wounded. Among the dead was the ship's sürgeon. A shell exploded in the operating room of the ship's bay while the surgeon was busy with the wounded, with the wounded. killing him and nine other men. The survivors of the Albatross will be in-terned.

GERMAN NOTE DRAFTED.

Berlin Hears That It Will Soon Be Sent to Washington.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Berlin, July 5.—The Frankfurter Zeiting says to-day that the German reply to the United States finally has been drafted and will be sent to Washton within a few days. tone of the note is said to be

O'BEIRNE TO SOFIA POST.

Petrograd Now Minister.

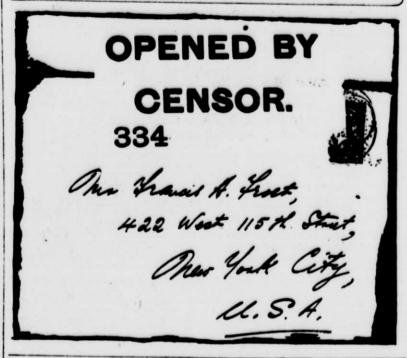
perial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Petreograp, July 5.—H. J. O'Beirne, massellor of the British Embassy here, as been appointed British Minister to ria. Mr. O'Beirne was formerly ary of the embassy at Washing-

BRITISH CENSORS NOW SO STRICT THAT THEY OPEN PRIVATE MAIL

The first mail received in New York since the British censorship was extended to cover all letters was received in New York yesterday. A letter communicated to THE SUN gives ample evidence of the strictness of this censorship.

All definite facts respecting aerial raids on England, for instance, are being held up. Yesterday THE SUN printed a German statement mentioning an aerial attack on Harwich and Landsguard, of which no mention had been made in British despatches. The official British report of this raid was not issued until late yesterday.

According to a letter received by The SUN just before the censorship was extended to mail matter no letters or mailing matter of any kind will hereafter leave the British Isles unopened by a censor.



TURRETS OF YPRES STILL DEFY GERMANS

Famous Towers of Old Cloth Hall Stand Alone Amid Ruins of Town Despite Endless Shower of Shrapnel-City Dead as Pompeii.

Special Correspondence to THE SUN.

By FREDERICK PALMER. out?" they ask up and down the line of any one who has come from Ypres. forth and again they were driven off by the concentrated fire from the Russian cruisers. Already the mine layer Albatross was showing signs of distress. ners above the wreckage wrought by

This was not the only engagement.

The Russian squadron continued its its turrets. Different conquerors of course northward and shortly after 10 Yypres put her women and children to course northward and shortly after 10 the sword, but no one had even harmed well, what do you think of Ypres as "Well, what do you think of Ypres as "Well, what do you think of Ypres as "Slock the sword by the swo

board. As the distance between the ships lessened they were discovered to belong to the enemy and to consist of an armored cruiser of the Roon class, and ight cruiser of the Roughland point of the Russians immediately joined battles.

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Obviously dreading further damage or complete destruction, the German cruisers withdrew from the contest and disappeared rapidly in the fog pursued by the Ryurik.

Toward the close of the action the Ryurik was again attacked by sub-Ryurik was again attacked by sub-marines, but beat off her assailants. As result of this brilliant action, the Rus-shellfire drive them away from their old

Ypres Smashed Systematically.

The next time I went to Ypres there was not a single house left on the Grande Place that resembled a house any more than a rubber bag with the gas out of it resembles a balloon. In the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans had another try for the Chan-nel ports, the sensation of their attack

nel ports, the sensation of their attack with asphyxiating gas overshadowed what they did with their guns. Heretofore their practice on Ypres had been comparatively teasing playfulness. This time they went at the job of destruction systematically; jumping from one space on the checkerboard to another they smashed Ypres section by section.

As they meant to take the town this seemed poor policy, for they would find no roofs for shelter when they moved in. But their object was confusion for British reenforcements hurrying up along the roads crowded with refugees; wholesale death for men in billets in town and destruction and delay for supplies and munitions coming through the streets. This was excellent theory which did not work out in practice. The British were not billeting troops to any extent in Ypres and you could count the number of army wagons hit on the extent in Ypres and you could count the number of army wagons hit on the fingers of one hand. One shell in the British trenches accomplished more than ten into Ypres. The main result was that the homes and offices and cafes of 18,000 people were destroyed.

Our old friend the .42 centimeter .(17 inch mortar) had its part in the work.

purpose in cleaning it up in an unin-habited town.

Paving stones are scattered about from the explosion of a seventeen inch shell which struck in the centre of the Grande Place and made a crater about fifteen feet across and ten feet deep. This two thousand pounds of steel and powder did not kill anybody, so far as I could learn. It would not take a paving gair. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, June the explosion of a seventeen inch shell —"How are the turrets? Still holding which struck in the centre of the Grande learn. It would not take a paying gairg, long to make repairs. Another which could have brought down a cathedral tower dug a still larger crater in the soft earth of the cathedral grounds. Big

the old Cloth Hall beyond taking away a place of residence?" asked an officer a few statues.

"Pretty rotten," I replied.

MEN, ENGLAND'S HOPE

Major Archer-Shee Tells Commons Every Briton Is Expected to Work for Victory.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 5 .- W. Hayes Fisher, Under Secretary of the Local Govern-ment Board, said to-day that there are 14,000 "war widows" in England already and that there will probably be more than double that number before the war is over. The remark was made during

a debate respecting the resignation bill in the House of Commons.

The bill was strongly opposed by Philip Snowden, a Labor member, who declared that the Government is not a free agent, and that the man who destroyed the last Government still dictates to the present Cabinet. The reserved tates to the present Cabinet. The re-mark was greeted with cries of "North-cliffe, Northcliffe," who undoubtedly was

meant by the speaker.

Major Archer-Shee, Unionist, white supporting the bill sad:

"I believe we shall have put 6,000,000 men in khaki or blue into the field be-fore the war is ended, and that every available man will be in arms, or engaged in munition factories, on the rail-

Studio closed July 3rd

PIRIE MACDONALD our old friend the 42 centimeter of the work when a 17 inch shell struck a house the remains of the building not distributed on the pavement were in an enlarged cellar. Debris in the streets still remains where it fell. There is no Photographer-of-Men.

ITALIAN CAYALRY DASH INTO GORITZ

Advance Guards Enter Isonzo Fortress While Big Guns Shell Stronghold.

PROGRESS ON LONG LINE

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. vance of the Italian troops. Detach- trated 440 yards along a front of one ments have even reached Goritz, pene-trated the town and retired with slight

d'Astico, near Lake Garda. The Italians are near Mori in force and details of Persaglieri have entered that town.

The statement of the War Office tonight says an Italian dirigible last night bombarded and greatly damaged the arsenal and munitions factory at Trieste, returning sefely.

patrols have actually entered Goritz several times during the last ten days.

There is also good authority for the statement that they have effected a fur-ther crossing of the Isonzo River before the city. Their guns are now in posi-tion on Mount Javosek, about two and one-half miles from Plezzo. The great line of fortresses from Lake

The great line of fortresses from Lake Garda to the Cadore region is now engaged in artillery combats. The maximum intensity of fire is in the neighborhood of Val d'Astico, which is full of guns. A particularly violent duel is taking place between Fort Belvedere and Campo Follon. Neither side has yet obtained a definite advantage. The duel has been going on for a full fortnight.

On the way from Ala to Mori the Italians have passed a little beyond Serravalle, which is about two and one-half miles from Mori, the capture of which would sever the only railroad communication between Rovereto and Riva.

Yesterday's engagement was begun, according to the French statement to-day, with little or no warning to catch their opponents unawares. It would appear that their plan was successful, especially in view of the large number of prisoners made. The German statement says the French troops defended themselves desperately, suffering enormous losses in killed and wounded.

The strip of territory occupied, measuring roughly one mile by a quarter of a mile, was covered with a maze of trenches. Before the French began their offensive along the St. Mihiel wedge all the ground taken yesterday was held

LIKE DARDANELLES.

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Albaiross Beached.

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the capture of important heights overvealed that the route to Tarvis is prois regarded as in every way satisfac-

tory. It is recognized that the opera-tions are bound to be prolonged and they must be made more difficult by the system of movable batteries copperat

PARIS AMERICANS CELEBRATE.

French Officials Join Them in Ceremony at Lafayette's Tomb.

Panis, July 5 .- The French Government to-day participated for the first time in the annual Independence Day pilgrimage of Americans to the tomb of Lafayette. President Poincare, the Ministers of War and Foreign Affairs, the Prefect of Police and the Prefect of the Seine were represented and the Ministers of Argentina, Brazil and Chile were present. The American Am-bassador, W. Graves Sharp, made the Referring to the war and addressing

the French present, Mr. Snarp said:
"Among all your noble citizens to-day is there any doubt that France will survive? No, because your destinies are guided not by one only but by a thousand Lafayettes. Yes, France will survive and become greater and more beautiful than ever.

FRENCH FORCED OUT OF TRENCHES IN ARGONNE

Abandon Position on Front of One Mile at Edge of Le Pretre Forest, 1,000 Prisoners Falling Into the Hands of the Germans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 5 .- The German forces facing the western border of Le Pretre forest made a sudden and precipitate Rome, July 5.-Unofficial reports of attack yesterday afternoon, charging he Italian military operations for the with determination, and before the last few days tell of the steady ad- French troops could stop them had pene-

mile. The attack, small though it seems in Ss. comparison with the large movements
The Italians have effected a further in the eastern theatre, was undoubtedly crossing of the Isonzo. A great artil-lery duel is taking place in the Val d'Astico, near Lake Garda. The Ital-lans are near Market Garda. The Ital-

In the French attack on the St. Mihiel wedge nearly three months ago the Ger-mans were driven entirely out of the positions they had held in Le Pretre forest. Since then there have been re-ports of isolated engagements in this vicinity, but neither side has deemed it advisable to launch a vigorous attack.

French Had No Warning.

Yesterday's engagement was begun

The Alpini platoon actually penetrated by the Germans. The French statement

An English attack north of Ypres, the road to Pilken, and a French attack near Souchez were repulsed

with sanguinary losses to the enemy Germans Storm Trenches.

On both sides of the Croix des Carmes, on the western border of the Bols le Pretre, our troops stormed and took yesterday enemy positions ex-tending over a width of about 1,500 meters and penetrated through a maze of trenches for a distance of about 400 meters. The French defended themselves desperately, but were forced to evacuate, with heavy losses, trench after trench, leaving in our hands about 1,000 uninjured prisoners, it cluding the officers of a battalion, two field guns, four machine guns and three light and four heavy mine

A surprise attack also the same time on the French block-house position near Haut-de-Rieupt, south of Norroy, on the Moselle, which was blown up with the garrison and fighting implements. The position was afterward evacuated by us in accordance with our plans.

Our aviators have once more proved their superiority in the aerial field. Both north and west of Manonviller a French flying machine was forced to land hastily on July 1 and 2. A Ger-man aviator successfully repulsed attacks by three opponents yesterday and the day before. Bombs dropped during an enemy air attack on Bruges fell in the neighborhood of most valu-

FRENCH ADMIT LOSS.

Official Report Tells of Fighting at Le Pretre Forest.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, July 5 .- The War Office adnits to-day the serious loss of trenches n Le Pretre wood yesterday. The dermans assumed the offensive on front of about three miles along a front from Fay-en-Haye to the Moselle. It would appear that the attack here did not meet with much success. To the east of Fay-en-Haye and in the Le Pre-tre forest the attackers were successful after a very violent bombardment. The night communiqué was as follows

The day has been relatively calm on the front without any infantry actions.

The enemy's artillery bombardment was particularly violent between the Meuse and the Moselle. In the region subjected to an extremely heavy fire of bombs of large calibre.

The afternoon communiqué was

Germans Make Violent Attacks. In the region to the north of Arras two attempts to attack on the part of

TURKISH LOSS **20,000 IN FOUR** DAYS FIGHTING

After checking and counter checking the reports from all sources I put their total casualties between June 28 and July 2 at 5,159 killed and 15,090 wounded. The number of killed is approximately correct, while the number of wounded is an estimate based partly on the knowledge of the number already arrived at Contact the contact was a superior of the number already arrived at Contact was a superior reporting the stantinople and experience regarding the proportion of wounded to killed in previ-ous engagements. "Since June 29 the total amount of

Turkish arms and ammunition collected is: Five hundred and sixteen rifles, 51 bayonets, 200 sets of equipment, 126,400 rounds of ammunition and 100 bombs.

"I send the following extract from

llen into our hands:
"There is nothing causes us me sorrow, or increases the courage of the sorrow, or increases the courage of the enemy more, or encourages him to attack more vigorously, causing us great losses, than the losing of these trenches. "Henceforth, commanders who surrender trenches, no matter from what side the attack may come, until the last man is killed will be punished in accordance with the practice customaty. ccordance with the practice customary when officers run away. Especially will the commanders of units told off to guard be certain of punishment if, in-stead of thinking about the work of supporting units and giving informa-tion to their higher command, they only take action after the correctable incitake action after the regrettable in

though Soundly Beaten

The Alpini platoon actually penetrated Mori from Brentonico, it is said. As was usual in this district where the defences of a town are in the surrounding mountains, the Alpini found no Austrian soldiers in the place. They went through the streets at the double, a sub-Lieutenant at their head waving in "People of Mori, cry 'Long Live Italy!"

The astonished and delighted inhabitants opened their shutters and watched the substitution of the street of the street

Venizelos has not only the backing of the Greeks at home but of the Greeks all over the world, particularly is America. When the convocation of the Chamber was postponed from June it the first week of July and later to July 21 many Greeks sent telegrams to the Ning and to Venizelos. Some of those to the King were now padded. On the Caucasian Front-Near the possible. to the King were very radical.

the enemy, each preceded by a violent bombardment, were checked by us at about 10 o'clock last night. One was directed especially against our positions in front of Souchez.
The Germans came out of their
trenches armed with grenades and
bombs. We, however, compelled them to withdraw, leaving many dead on the ground. The other took place at the Labyrinth, but it was at once stopped by our fire.

In the course of yesterday afternoon and in the evening the Germans as-sumed the offensive along a front of about three miles, stretching from Fay-en Haye to the Moselle. To the Fay-en Haye to the Moselle. To the east of Fay-en-Haye, as well as in the western section of the forest of Le Pretre, along a front of about two-thirds of a mile, they were successful after a very violent bombardment in again gaining a footing in their old lines recently taken by us. But in spite of the vigor of their action they found it impossible to work beyond

ning from Lacroix-des-Carmes to the village of Riept, on the Moselle, a German attack resulted in complete failure, and the enemy suffered very

There is nothing of importance to report from the rest of the front.

GREEK CABINET TO DEFY PEOPLE'S WILL

Gounaris Refuses to Resign Alby Venizelos Party.

has no intention of resigning, althoug the Venizelos party won the electio with a clear majority of 180 in th Chamber of Deputies. Instead the Gov win over the Venizelos Deputies.

The Gounaris Ministry, which is avowedly against any participation by

King Constantine and the Queen, sister of the Kaiser. Against the Ministry is of the Kaiser. Against the Ministry is Eleutherios Venizelos, the Cretan lawyer, the most popular man in Greece, who resigned the Premiership because of a clash with King Constantine. He is openly for intervention in order that Greece may cooperate in the settlement Continued from First Page.

Turkish divisional orders which have

dent that has just taken place. It is hoped that this will not occur again. If it does punishment will be meted out.

"'It is not desired to see a blot made on the courage of our men by those who escape from the trenches to avoid rifle fire and machine gun fire from the

pretext. This document was signed by the were left unburied. His despatch con-

"Commander of the First Battalion.
The contents will be communicated to the officers. I promise to carry out the orders till the last drop of our blood has been shed. (Size 1) the contents will be last drop of our blood has been shed. (Size 1) the content will be last drop of our blood has been shed. (Signed) Hassan, Com

TURKS PAY WITH GOLD.

Coin Plentiful in Constantinople, Says English Correspondent.

mander, 127th Regiment.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, July 5.—A correspondent of the Daily Express, lately returned from Constantinople, says he was surprised to find that he could obtain as much Turkish gold as he wanted. Everywhere he says, people were paying with gold and he saw more gold in Turkey British than in any of the other belligerent dropped untries he has visited. been brought to Tivkey from German;

TURKS HOLD LINES.

ress Near Sedd El Bahr.

AN EXPLANATION

Speed plays so prominent a part in our labors and our reputation, that it is well to remember that speed is simply a phase of efficiency.

The rapidity of our methods is not at all due to feverish haste, but to the calm, cool, collected methods we employ for saving time.

Our men don't lay bricks any faster than the next man -but we are never caught with a shortage of bricks! THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY

Building Construction

alry made an attempt against our right wing. The attack was repulsed has been intermittent artillery and rifle fire near Avi Burnu. Our troops made good progress on Friday near Sedd El Bahr. After a bayonet attack we penetrated some parts of the enemy's positions. Our coast batteries bombarded on Saturday the enemy attiliery, troops and air sheds at Sedd

artillery, troops and air sheds at Sedd El Bahr. There is nothing of importance to report from other points.

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY.

Berlin Hears of 10,000 Killed or Wounded in 12 Days.

BERLIN, July 5 .- The Constantino; le correspondent of the Zeitung Ammittag reports that the British lost ten thousand men during the last twelve days fighting around Sedd El Bahr, on the relation we shall not response fighting around Sedd El Bahr, on the sail officers who do not shoot with Gallipoli Peninsula. He states that he to escape from the trenches on any to the hospital ships, while the

commander of the Eleventh Division, Col. Rifaat. To the copy from which the above extract is taken the following note was appended:

"Commander of the First Battalion."

"Commander of the First Battalion."

"The contents will be copy from which the above extract is taken the following was reached on the morning of July 1, after a three day offensive that failed utterly. The Turkish losses were

AIR RADERS DRIVEN OFF.

British Prevent Acroplane and Sen Plane Attack at Harwich.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 5 .- The Admiralty to night states in reference to the German claim that their airships bombarded the land and forts about Harwich on Saturday that a German sea plane and an were driven off by the aerial guns and British aircraft. The only bombs dropped by the invaders fell into the sea out doing damage. The two craft were flying at a great height.

GERMANS QUICKEN FIRING.

Make Use of an Automatic Feed

for Their Guns. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 5.—The Daily Mail's Special Cable Despatch to THE SCH.

BERLIN, July 5.—The Turkish War Coffice is sued the following statement to-more rapid fire than has heretofore been more rapid fire than has heretofore been more rapid. correspondent at Rotterdam telegraphs



"I Won't Write—I'll Telephone!"

And the reply he was going to wait for will come to him at once!

The matter he intended to handle by the old, wait-for-an-answer method will be cleared up immediately and his straight-from-the-shoulder, courteous telephone talk will help him make another business friend.

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